



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 612***

LCO No. 2853

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE INTEGRATED PEST  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) Within available appropriations, The University of Connecticut  
4 Cooperative Extension Service shall develop and implement (1)  
5 nonagricultural integrated pest management programs which shall  
6 include, but not be limited to, programs for trees, shrubs, turf and  
7 structural applications of integrated pest management techniques, and  
8 (2) agricultural integrated pest management programs, including, but  
9 not limited to, programs for vegetables, fruit, forage crops and  
10 nurseries. Such programs may incorporate research developed by the  
11 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station pursuant to section 22-  
12 84a. Such programs shall include, but not be limited to: (A)  
13 Development and delivery of pest monitoring and field scouting  
14 programs to individual farmers, (B) on-site training and consultation  
15 for individual farmers, (C) implementation of an education program

16 for integrated pest management that promotes an understanding of  
 17 integrated pest management concepts by growers and the general  
 18 public, (D) development of crop-specific and location-specific  
 19 integrated pest management guidelines, and (E) diagnostic research.

20 (b) Within available appropriations, The University of Connecticut  
 21 Cooperative Extension Service, upon request of any state department,  
 22 agency or institution, shall assist such department, agency or  
 23 institution in determining the feasibility of integrated pest  
 24 management and may provide technical assistance to such  
 25 department, agency or institution in implementing integrated pest  
 26 management.

27 (c) The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service  
 28 shall, on or before February first, annually, submit a report to the joint  
 29 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
 30 matters relating to the environment on implementation of integrated  
 31 pest management programs.

32 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of five hundred thousand  
 33 dollars is appropriated to The University of Connecticut Cooperative  
 34 Extension Service, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending  
 35 June 30, 2007, to implement the provisions of section 22-11b of the  
 36 general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	22-11b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require both the agricultural and nonagricultural integrated pest management programs at The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service to include certain content and material to assist farmers and the general public and to appropriate funds to implement such programs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*